

IVARS ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

AK IRR FORT 1002(1)

AUG 19, 2016

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Contractor

**D&L Construction
Company, INC**

Start Date

Early Aug. 2016

Completion Date

Early Fall 2017

Construction

Construction activity is finally picking up! Work on the Tribal route is expected to start early next week and construction operations should increase in activity as we start approaching Fall. For those who haven't been to the Sucker River yet it is currently flooded. Water levels have already crested and we are seeing a continual drop.

Project News

2016 SEASON

- Work completed to date includes partial clearing of the route leading to the project. Survey has arrived to the bridge site so clearing limits, slope stakes, and bridge locations have been staked out. Equipment and material has been periodically arriving via barge and will continue to do so throughout the rest of the season.
- Work on the Tribal Route has been given the okay! So starting Monday (Aug 22) clearing with the Hydro-Axe will commence and it is expected to continue for most of next week.
- The first set of the bridge abutments have been poured Thursday (Aug 18) and I have been informed that pouring operations went well without a hitch. The steel bridge itself is complete and is being loaded up for travel. The bridge will be hitting the road in the next few days and its location is in Greely, CO. Hopefully, the bridge will make it in time for the last barge of the season.
- **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!** As mentioned before Hydro-axing operations will start on Monday, August 22nd, and will begin as early as 7:00 am. Hydro-axing will be conducted for the majority of the day and may potential be operating for most of the week. The Tribal Route will be closed to the public during clearing operations. The Hydro-axing process creates flying projectiles moving at high velocities and is a danger to the general public. For those trying to access Ivars Bridge please use alternate routes.



Project Flooded, Current Elev. Approx. 994.1 Ft

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Location of Tribal Road & Hydro-Axing Activity



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